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Applicant: Grotendorst et al. Art Unit: 1646
Serial No.: 09/461,646 Examiner: Unassigned
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Title: CONNECTIVE TISSUE GROWTH FACTOR FRAGMENTS AND METHODS
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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

<p align="center">CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8</p> <p>I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, May 24, 2000 in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.</p> <p align="center"><i>Elizabeth Fear</i></p> <hr/> <p>Name of Person Mailing Paper</p> <p align="center"><i>Eper 3</i></p> <hr/> <p>Signature</p>
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on January 31, 2000.

The requested extension is for two (2) months, extending the period for response to May 31, 2000.

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A check is enclosed for the two (2) month Extension of Time. If any other fees are required with the filing submitted herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 5/24/00

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Lisa A. Haile".

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